Manks.

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AGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:-(a)-It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other rela-

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CONJURERS AND ACROBATS. WONDROUS MYSTERY.

The above IMPERIAL TROUPE of WON-DER-WORKERS bas been especially brought from Peking, and will Perform in St. Andrew's TO-MORROW AND THURSDAY,

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HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB, WILL GIVE PERFORMANCES OF THE

COMIC OPERA "PRINCESS TOTO," GILBERT AND CLAY,

On the following dates!-December 26th, 28th and 30th, 1893. Bratti and

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1893.

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EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR A PRESENT TO A LADY. EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR A PRESENT TO A GENTLEMAN. EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR A PRESENT TO A CHILD.

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Hangkone, 9th December, 1803 LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East, 62, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 11th December, 1893.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremin"-A. B. C. Coda-TELEPHONE, No. 31.

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Hongkong, 17th November, 1802.

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THE HONGKONG HIGH- EVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of December at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the report of General Managers with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1893. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CI OSED from the aret to the 27th instant, both days inclusive. IOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Honokong, 19th December, 1893.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at the Company's Office, 38 and 40. Queen's Road Central, until NOON of SATURDAY, the joth lustant, for the RENTING for a term of Years of all the ADVERTISING SPACE along the Company's line of rail, including Stations and Shelvers, subject to a reservation for that space required for the Company's own use,

JOHN D. HUMPHRFYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 16th December, 1893. T1372

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS' COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE BUFFET and the LADIES WAIT-ING ROOMS adjoining, will be OPEN to the PUBLIC in a few days. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers, Hongkong, 13th December, 1803. HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

GENERAL MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held in the CITY HALL, at NOON, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, 1893. The Committee hope that all those who take

any interest in the work of the Society will be F. H. MASTER. Acting Hon. Secretary. Honokono, 6th December, 1892.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION,

NTOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY the 1st January, 1804. will be observed as THE 100 A. I. British Ship HOLIDAYS at the Kowloon Customs Office. Work at the Oplum Examination Hulk and Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

H. E. HOBSON. Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon & District. Custom House,

Kowloon, 18th December, 1803.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. TOTICE is hereby given that on FRIDAY, the 22nd December, at 3 P.M., the privilege of FARMING the GRANITE QUAR-RIES in the Island of Hongkong during the year 1894 as also a like MONOPOLY for KOWLOON, will be put up to PUBLIC AUCTION at the Government Offices.

z.-The Monopoly in each case will begin on the 1st January, 1894, and terminate on the 31st December, 1894.

2. The highest bidder above the opset price will be recommended to His Excellency the Governor as the purchaser f but His Excellency reserves the right of not accepting the highest bid: , If any dispute arise in regard to any bid, the Monopoly may be put up again at a former

3-No person shall at any bidding advance

4.- Immediately after the fall of the hammer, the highest bidder shall sign a Memorandum of Agreement for completing the purchase according to these conditions, and shall thereafter when required give accurity of two householders, approved by the Government, to the amount of one-twelfth of the total annual premium, for the due fulfilment of the Contract, if approved His Excellency the Governor.

5.—The Monthly Premium shall be paid the Colonial Treasury in advance upon the first day of each month. 6. Persons desirous of bidding at cither of the two Auctions are differted to call at the Director of Public Works' Office, where further particulars may be obtained.

By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th December, 1893. THE FESTIVE SEASON.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY HAVE A VINE SELECTION OF

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DOUGLAS STPAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI THE Company's Steamship

"FOKIEN," Captain Dayle, will be despatched for the shove Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at Day-For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 18th December, 1803.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "OCAMPO." Captain Price, will be despatched for the above

Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st instant. For Freight or Passare, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th December, 1803.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR SINGAPORE. COLOMBO AND

BOMBAY. THE Company's Steamer "MIIKE MARU," will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the

16th instant, at 4 PM. For further particulars regarding Freight or Passage, apply to the Company's Office, Beaconsfield Arcade.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1803. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE," Captain Jackson, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 28th For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 7th December, 1802.

SAILING VESSELS.

"MACMILLAN," Guthrie, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st December, 1803. FOR NEW YORK

THE 100 A. L. British Ship "BANGALORE," " Condon, Master, will load here for the above

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FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

For Freight, apply to

"KENILWORTH," Baker, Master, now at Shanghai, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 5th December, 1893. Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

SHEWAN & Co.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

will be landed and stored at Consignees risk TO " BEITSCHOF BEE J. S. VAN BUREN, Hongkong, 18th December, 1803.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-AS SETION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, Jeddah, Suakim, Massawah, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO. PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE'Steamship

having arrived, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

... This -yessel brings on Cargo :---From Jaffa, ex S.S. "HUNGARIA," transhipped at Port Said. From Venice, ex S.S. "CARLOTTA," transhipped at Bombay,

From Calcutta, ex S.S. "AGLAIA," transhipped at Colombo. From Triesto, ex S.S. "IMPERATOR," transhipped at Bombay.
"Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai tinless notice to the contrary be given before I P.M.

TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the GENTLEMAN going away from Hong- aust instant, or they will not be recognised. ... No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the dist

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Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

CONFECTIONERY, &c. WE have just received our New Stock of CONFECTIONERY and are offering

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FANCY BOXES of SWEETS of various kinds from 2 Dollars to 25 Cents." SUGARED ALMONDS.

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TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS CIGARETTE CASES, CIGAR CASES, CARD CASES.

In SILVER, ELECTRO, SNAKE SKIN, RUSSIAN LEATHER, &c. CIGAR & CIGARETTE HOLDERS, PIPES Hongkong, 13th November, 1803.

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WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR STOCKS

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PINE, APRICOT, CHERRY, LIME, GUAVA,

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

ROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY, 1894. THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONG-KONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF PER MONTH.

ALL SUBSQRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTHS.

At Chinking, on the oth December, 1803, the wife of E. RUHSTRAT, I. M. Customs, of a son. At Chinklang, on the 11th instant, the wife of J. M. MOORHEAD, Assistant, Imperial Maritime Castoms' Service, of a son. At Hongkong, December 10th, the wife of

Inspector W. GAULD, of a son. DEATH, At Zi-ka-wel, on the 10th December, 1893, at

8 p.m., HANNAH, the wife of Julius MILECE.

Hongkong, Tuesday, December 10, 1804

TELEGRAMS.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES. LONDON, December 17th. The health of the Princess of Wales

THE ALLEGED FRENCH SPIES The two French officers who were agrested at Mid as spice last August, have been sentenced to | Rip van Winkel awoles, after feety years | under the plainly stated conditions of the sace. | linear over the fine Transfers.

six and four years' imprisonment respectively in the fortress at Leipsic.

ARREST OF A BOMB-THROWER. The author of the Barcelona outrage, by which eighteen persons were killed in the Lyceo Theatre, has been arrested.

ITALY AND FRANCE.

France pays Italy £17,000 sterling as compensation for the victims of the Aigues-Mortes riots, and Italy indemnifies France for the French subjects killed during the ricts in Rome, Genoa, and Naples.

THE OUTRAGE IN THE FRENCH

CHAMBER. MADRID, December 10th.

Over a hundred persons were wounded by the explosion of the dynamite bomb in the Chamber of Deputies. Among the injured were as many as twenty of the Deputies, besides a number of ladies who were in the gallery. The President of the Chamber, M. Dupuy, was struck in the forehead, but is not seriously hurt.

Immediately after the explosion, all the doors leading from the building were closed and guarded, and a cordon of police surrounded the place. A shoemaker named Champaux was arrested, and is believed to be the perpetrator of the outrage,

SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

A review and demonstration was held within the fortifications of Sidi Guariach to-day, when 20,000 men paraded, and the new fort was blessed by the priests and named Conception Fort. The natives are commencing to rebuild the mosque of Sidi Guariach, which is interpreted as a sign of peace.

December 13th. The Moorish prince Muley Araaf has offered to secure the destruction of the entrenchments thrown up by the natives. .

Peace seems now assured. The trouble arose on account of the new fortifications at Sidi Guarlach encroaching on the sacred precincts, which fired the fanatics among the Mahomedans; but the difficulty now seems to have been over-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Teheran left Bombay yesterday for this port.

THE City Club Smoking Concert announced for Friday next has been unavoidably postponed.

Two junk-masters were fined 315 each at the Magistracy to-day for having left their anchorage at night, being unable of course to take it with them, or stow it away out of the cold.

THE Mr. A. F. Murray, whose death in Shanghai we announced the other day, was an assistant in the well-known firm of Mactavish and Lehmann. chemists, etc., and he died from an over-dose of morphia self-administered.

WE announced a few days ago that a son had been born to the Mikado of Japan. The ceremony of naming the new-comer took place in the Imperial Palace, Tokyo, on December 7th. His name will be "Teruhito" which (according tola well-informed contemporary) signifies "illustrious and benevolent," and his title Mitsu-no-

PROBABLY in order to keep himself awake in these dull times, the Shanghai City magistrate has quite lately circulated a printed notice forbidding gambling within the sacred but evil smelling preclacts of that abode of bliss. But gambling will go on all the same.

'And so it will be, I can plainly see, So long as the world goes round.

"Drumsturdy."—The Telegraph does not make a practice of giving counsel on legal matters but in your case, assuming you have accurately represented the facts, it seems a clear attempt at a rascally "squeeze," and your remedy is either a formal complaint to the Chief Justice, or an infringement of the laws of the colony by horse-whipping the tinker within an inch of hi miserable existence. Personally, we should try the latter course as an example to all others in like manner offending-but you ought to know your own business best. If you have any correspondence on the matter, send It along and we shall be pleased to give it full publicity.

THE North German Lloyd has made new arrangements with the German Government for its subventioned lines of steamers, which, benceforth. will run as follows :- (1) From Bremerhaven to Chiva, calling at a port of Holland or Belgium (to be designated by the Chancellor), and thence via Genoa, Naples, Port Said, Suez, Aden, Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai. (2) A line between Hongkong and Japan, wie Yokohama, Hlogo and Nagasaki. (3) A line between Singapore and German New Guines, via Batavia and other ports of the Sunda Islands. (4) A line from Bremerhaven to Australia, calling at a port of Holland or Belgium (to be designated by the Chancellor), Genoa, Naples, Port Said, Sues, Aden, Colombo, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney. The subvention will be four millions

In reference to the recent dynamite outrage in the French Chamber of Deputies, it is worthy of note that the first intimation reached Hongkong by the Telegraph's translations of special wires in the Manila papers-not through Reuter. The affair occurred on the 9th inst. the telegrams were published in Manila the same day, reached Hongkong by mail same day, and in the China Mail and Daily Press during the same week. Reuter did not find out anything about it until the 11th., Then the cable between Hongkong and Singapore (recently under repair) was interrupted. and Reuter did not think it worth his while to which has only thrown every Government in Europe into consternation and precipitated an International Anti-Anarchist Congress. So der Herr Baron von Reuter and his able staff

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Formosa left London for this port on the 16th inst.

THE football match, H.M.S. Imperiouse v. the H.K. Football Club, fixed for this afternoon, was unavoldably postponed.

Ir the Japanese vernacular press may be relied on, the Mitsul-gural and Mitsu Bishl Company propose to establish a large sugar refinery in Japan - probably in the vicinity of Meji, where coal is cheap.

SMALL-POX is becoming terribly destructive in Cebu (Philippines). According to the Comercio, there were in one month (Oct. 23 to Nov. 23) no less than 636 deaths, or over twenty per day. bringing the total to the appailing number of 3585 since the present epidemic started.

In the police court to-day a coolie was sent to prison for having in his possession (according to the charge-sheet) a quantity of opium "ir respect of which an Ordinance has been committed." Is this a hit at Mr. Goodman, author of the Oplum Ordinance ?

THE charges of contravening the Seal Hunting Regulations in Russian waters, preferred against the British schooners Mand S. and Aretic by the Russian naval authorities in the British court at Yokohama, were dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence by Judge Mowat,

MADAME MINNIE HAUK, the famous prima donna (the original Carmen in the opera of that THE action brought against the P. & O. Co. by name on its first production in London, if we mistake not), will shortly visit Japan, and doubtless will spend a few days surveying the decayed glories of our once gorgeous Hongkong.

THE dry season causes unflushed drains, hence bad smells, hence P.W.D. action, hence roads dug up, hence punishment of careless contractors for leaving pitfails all over the Colony, Mr. Hastings had two such cases before him this morning, and imposed fines of \$2 and \$25 respectively, according to the size of the hole. apparently.

WE have received a programme, with the entries for the Amoy Race Meeting of 1804. The entries generally rule above the average-there are 26 ponies in the Amoy Stakes-and class is fairly well represented. Good sport may be safely reckoned on. The date is a trifle later han usual-Monday the 8th January and two following days.

A COOLIE detected landing a basket full of oplum from the steamer Kwonghof at West Point Wharf yesterday, was sent to gaol for three months by the Acting Magistrate to-day, in default of paying a fine of \$250; and another coolie arrested in Cochrane Street with a large quantity of contraband drug, was fined \$200 or three months, choosing the latter.

STILL another reduction has been made in the telegraphic rates to India, Ceylon, Singapore, Penang and Java, says our Shanghai morning contemporary of the 14th instant. The Cable Companies yesterday came down to the previous tariff of the Chinese Telegraphs, but the latter at once replied with an "express," quoting rates thirty cents per word less than their sivals.

A TELEGRAM to the Japan Mail, dated Nagasaki December oth says:-"The American sealing schooner Emma has arrived here in distress from Saghalien, with her rudder broken. The vessel had been selzed by the Russians, and the captain and crew imprisoned at Viadivestock, where orders had been received from St Petersburg to try the case in a Civil Court under Russian law."

AT the Magistracy to-day, before Mr. Hastings, a night-soil coolie, caught trying to break into a room in the house of Mr. J. P. Cottam at Mount Kellett last night, was sent to gool for aix months. It will be remembered that there have been several very mysterious robberles in that neighbourhood recently, and it is not likely that these nocturnal visitors may now be less troublesome.

THE registration for for British subjects at all MR. James L. Maxwell, M.D., writes to The be mulcted in what is simply an official the conditions as between American and British subjects are identical.

patent and insignia of the Grand Cross of the an impertinence." Order of Noble Ludies of Saint Isabells, Queen of Portugal. This Order was founded in 1801 by Dom Iolio, acting as Regent for Oueen Maria who was then out of her mind. There are certain religious obligations attached to membership, but doubtless they are held at Lisbon to be a dead letter.

IT appears that the accident in Gibraltar harbour to the torpedo boat from H.M.S. Rodney was caused by the helm being suddenly out hard over while the boat was going at a high rate of speed, with the result that she was thrown off her balance and capsized. This is scarcely encouraging as to the usefulness of our expensive torpedo fleet should the fates decree that we must again change our homely motto at 'defence' for that of defiance.

AT the inquiry held by the Board of Pilot Commissioners in San Francisco into the loss of the Pacific Mail Co.'s steamor City of New York the testimony submitted showed that Pilot George Johnson was in full charge of the vessel when she struck. He had been warned by Captain Frank Johnston that the steamer was too close to the Marin shore, but thought the captain a little nervous, while he was overconfident of his position. The Commissioners revoked Pilot Johnson's licence.

fatuous ignorance on the part of the responsible | to-morrow. officials we have never come across in a wide extending over thirty years. The Portuguese | telegram dated Chicago the 17th ulto says!-To | appeared for the defence. send by any other route for such a trivial matter, crew won the race fairly, and to deprive them | reverse the \$20,000,000 balance of trade against | Prisoner's son, Pun In, who had been com- ment of the directors are erroneous. While of the fruits of their well-earned victory the United States in favour of Japan in such a mitted for trial by the magistrate, was discharged it is difficult to fix the blame upon the on what, even if the Umpires had been in the way that Chicago, and incidentally San Francis- by proclamation. sight—which they certainly were not—was a co, may be many millions a year better off, is a . The following jury was sworn ;--purely technical quibble, can only be described problem Chicago has undertaken to solve. L. M. H. Ozorio, F. Gomes, H. Oliver, F. A. calmly walted until the 16th. Then they as a tin-plated exhibition of thick-skulled Armour, Swift and a number of representative Chi- Ozorio, W. G. Humphreys, A. H. dos Remedios. sent slong their ancient history, men- snobbery which would not have been tolerated eago business men have held several meetings and W. Rudeloff. tioning at this end that it must not be made anywhere in the world but in the shouldy circles on the subject, and the result of their conferences - The evidence showed that the two women customery and proper practice of ignoring such public within 24 hours. That would keep it of Hongkong. However, "An Old Sportsman" is that William G, Morris will leave for Japan (prisoner and protecutor) occupied separate rumors and publish the facts which concern the back over Saturday and Sunday, and thus it will deal fully with the question on its merita in, within thirty days as the authorised agent of rooms in the same house, in Hollywood Road, public in advance of the half-yearly meeting. would be flashed on the Far East on the reth- to-merrow's Telegraph, and will show asplainly, several Chicago firms. Among the classes of and mid the same kitchen. There was a good Though the bank is a private corporation. It is quicker than a tramp steamer, but not much! as can be shown, what asses some persons can goods and manufactures he will represent are: deal of quarrelling among them, and at last one last one last a national institution, and therefore ought to Incidentally it may also be pointed out that the make themselves when clothed with a little packed meats, carriages, bloydes, leather, boots day the prosecutor's family all fell sick after reassure the public when unearlosse has been wire said something a about "a man who was brief authority to which they are unaccustomed, and shoes and cotton goods. At present the taking food, which on analysis was found to created by take rumours." named as the thrower of the bomb; but the In the meantime, as our correspondent appears | Japanese import most of these goods from Eng. contain dature albair It was then sought to Fifthe Daily News, in a financial article, says Hakka gentleman who translated the message to be warmly interested in this matter, we may land and Germany. The balance of trade in connect the prisoner with the mixing of the that the rumour that a large private bank in for Hongkong clients twisted it into "a man Inform him and his Portuguese friends that the Isvour of England alone is some \$40,000,000 a police of the land the land his Portuguese friends that the Isvour of England alone is some named Trhower (f) The name of the thrower alleged race for the Cup on Saturday afternoon | year. The United States buys \$15,000,000 | The witnesses were cross-examined year. is Chempaux, as may be open by the Manile was noll and void, as neither Mr. Manue, who worth of ten and fancy articles from the carefully both by Mr. Robinson and by his telegrams published in another part of this stroked the winning boot, not Mr. Bischoff, who I spanese and exports only \$5,000,000 worth of lordehip, who in summing up showed clearly issue. Reuter badly wants waking up a even sowed No. 3 in the Look, was qualified to row goods yearly, sending some of it across the con- that there was no case when he was no case when the con-

THE "Heung Sing" Steamboat Co,'s steamer Propontis left Singapore for Hongkong this

ADVICES received in Shapphal from Cheloo on the 12th inst. state it is believed there that the Tientsin river will not be frozen over before Christmas Day.

Nor dead, but gone before. For what we are about to receive may "Joss" make us truly thankful. In the beginning, etc., etc. Resurgam / No chits.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Taxetro, which left Hongkong on November 23rd, for San Francisco, vla Nagasski, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama, arrived at her destination on the 17th inst. A BAND of robbers have lately been creating such havor throughout a whole district in the

northern part of Fohklen province, that his Excellency the Viceroy Tan has started on an expedition against"them with a large military THE China Mutual Shippers' well-known steamer

Coback has been sold to the Nippon Yusen Kalsha, and left Kobe on the rath instant for Yokohama, to be handed over to her new owners. The price paid for the Oopack has not been made public.

the relatives of the men who were drowned in the Chishima-kan came before H.B.M. Court for Japan at Yokohama on the 11th inst., on a motion by Mr. Lowder, defendant's connect, to dismiss the case. Mr. Walford and Mr. Okamura appeared for the plaintiffs. Judge Mowat reserved judgment.

THE deciding heat in the billiard tournament for the championship of the Hongkong Club wil be played in the Club rooms at 5 p.m. to-morrow. the 'knights of the cue' left in for the final being Mr. A. G. Stokes and Mr. C. A. Tomes, A close and interesting game is anticipated. Mr. Stokes, lif anything, being a slightly better favorite than the American ' crack.'

THE Japanese authorities are particularly strict in enforcing the laws against any incompetency or neglect of duty on the high seas by the captains and officers of Ispanese ships. The latest instance of this policy is in connection with the steamer Matsuyeura-mars, which was wrecked near Matsuye, the Captain of the vessel having been committed for trial on a charge of causing death by criminal negligence.

IN reference to the brutal affair so severely treated by the Judge in the Sessions to-day, as reported in another part of this issue, Inspector Hanson, in charge of Yau-ma-ti police station, has received information through private channels to the effect that two of the three men who escaped into Chinese territory have been arrested by the authorities and are now awaiting trial. Probably the judicial turnip-alicer will have a

A RISING of the Togaku-to malcontents at Hô-on, Cores, is stated to have caused considerable exchement at Seoul. It is also reported that the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Nan Teltetsu, tendered his resignation, the reason assigned being that he feels himself unequal to cope with the pressure brought to bear by Russia to obtain the lease of a tract of Corean land for purposes of agricultural experiment.

THE latest victim to the Imuris Swindle is Mr. Jas. Whittall, the Chairman of the Board, the news of whose death was received by wire from London this morning. Mr. Whittall was once well-known in Hongkong when senior partner of lardine. Matheson & Co., and there are doubtless still a few old stagers in the colony who will feel a tinge of regret at hearing that an old friend has passed away. No doubt the Imuris phantom killed Whittall, and it has ruined many ı better man.

the open ports of China has been reduced from Times:-"Sir Thomas Wade is perfectly right \$5 to \$2. Why not abolish this ridiculous in disclaiming the use of the language comanomaly? If the United States can register her I plained of by the China missionaries and their subjects free of charge, why should Britishers | representatives in this country. Sir Lepel Griffin was the official witness who, at the close "sources" and a contemptible one at that, And of his evidence before the Royal Commission, deliberately declared that the missionary body In China, having falled in their efforts to convert the Chinese, had fallen back on the oplum trade THE Portuguese Government (a Paris corre- to cover their defeat. We not only emphatically spondent states) has sent Madame Carnot the | deny the truth of this statement; we resent it as

THERE are in Tokyo alone, says a Japan contemporary, over 600 makers of cigars and cigarettes. Most of these are women, who work at home in the intervals of their household duties. On the 1st inst., the Finance Department probibited this home manufacture, which practically deprives these poor women of the means of adding to their slender incomes, Tobacconists are also compelled to set up manufactories. An appeal was made with success to the Governor of Tokyo and Director of the Revenue Bureau for the postponement of the enforcement of the new order until the rat of April next. Meanwhile an agitation will be set up for its repeal.

A SPECIAL meeting of Licensing Justices was hold at the Magistracy to-day, to consider an application from J. M. Lobo for the transfer of his Kowloon Hotel licence to the premises lately occupied by the Kowloon Club, Mr. W. C. H. Hastings, acting police magistrate, presided, and the only other Justice present was Mr. A. Shelton Hooper. The Justices' Clerk, Mr. W. M. B. Arthur, said that the Kowloon Club had been broken up, partly on account of the recent decision as to proprietary clubs in the case of the "Seamen's Club," Praya East; and as the Kowloon Club and the Hotel premises belonged "V.R.C."-In our opinion the decision of the to the same owner, it was desired to remove to Umpires in the Griffins' Race at the recent the more suitable place. Mr. Hooper said he Regatta. was totally unjustified, an outrage on thought this was a good thing. There was no with administering a noxious drug to another true sport, and a discredit to every principle of opposition, and the application was granted. It woman named Li Shing Ho, on the 23rd uit. British fair-play. A more ismentable display of is believed that the removal will take place The Hon. W. M. Goodman (Attorney General).

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belgie, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 30th ulto. has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow morning.

IT is reported that sixty-four shipwrecked Coreans, recently stranded on the Goto islands, were sent back to their native dountry by the steamship Genkai Maru on the 11th inst.

FROM London papers received by English mail, le seems uncertain whether the Centurion or Barfleur will supersede the Imperiouse as flagship on the China station. As they are sister ships it matters little which of the two "their Lordships" decide to send to Far Cathay.

ACCORDING to Paris Figure, M. Dupuy has declared himself in favour of a general amnesty for political exiles from France. If this amuesty is voted in the Chamber it will germit the return of political refugees such as M. Rochefort and Count Dillon, but will not necessarily affect the position of the exiled Princes.

"PEAK RESIDENT."-Oh! yes, you can get soda water and other 'soft' drinks of the very best quality at the Tramway Buffet; but you can't be served with whisky-at least not just yet. However, there is no law to prevent you from carrying a flask of aqua-vitas in your pocket, to mix with the mild and innocuous sods, if you feel inclined that way.

WE hope the report generally current is not true, that the Christian Brothers of St. Joseph's College prevented the boys of that seminary joining with the other members of the Cadet Corps in celebrating the inauguration of the Belilios School for Girls, because it is a Protestant School. Our Roman Catholic friends may go too far in this direction in a British colony. Verb. Sap. 1

Thus the Jopan Herald:-It is a long lane that has no turning. Hongkong and Shanghai have been afflicted heavily owing to the follies of their capitalists and the impetuosity of the impecunious who sought royal roads to wealth. Also the fall of silver has wrought havoc in trade, so that a stagnation grievous to be borne ensued. But it would seem as if the tide of prosperity so long on the ebb has turned and it is the more premising that it has turned slowly. Stocks and shares, those delicate pulses of public credit, are once again showing a marked tendency to rise. This means that there is again a little money to invest. The revival is hardly noticeable as yet in Japan, but Hongkong and Shanghal can bardly improve without the influence acting also on Japan. That in Japan also we may experience a revival is a consummation most devoutly to be wished.

OLD IZAAK WALTON was no doubt fully qualified to write up "The Compleat Angler" of his own times, but he is left, centuries behind, by the wily Celestial of the Nineteenth Century. A fisherman at Yau-ma-ti last night, tired of the ceaseless sighing of the sad sea waves, went up on the roof of a house to admire the beauties of the starry night. Instinct was too strong, however, and he let down his book and line into the street-and caught a hamper of fowls ! "The "catch" was all alive, and made a great cackle as it was hauled skywards. The sightful owner, a Chinese woman, also made a great cackle, and likewise went skywards by the slower way of the stairs. Meantime the sweet little cherub who sat up aloft " came off his perch, and west inside the garret, which happened to be tenanted as an opium divan, the sunny south, to be rue as a limited liability | remanded for extradition. co-operative concern. But the opium smokers, A dispatch to the Chronicle from Vienna says bent on deluding the Royal Commission. turned honest for once, and told truth, the whole truth, and nothing but truth, s'welp me Confucius. The fowls were discovered, and the thief denounced handed over to instice-or at any to the police. This morning he was brought before the magistrate and sent to gaol for three weeks. While he was being tried, one of the witnesses committed what can only be considered gross contempt of court; the basket of fowls of course had to be produced in evidence, and one of the hens actually laid an egg His Worship could not deal with it under Magistrates Ordinance, which is deplorably lacking in prevision of such contingencies. interesting question arises as to the lawful ownership of the egg. On the one hand claimed that eggs laid satray belong to the landowner, and in that light the egg should be paid into the Treasury. On the other hand, the woman has eaten it !

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSION.

(Before Chief Justice Fielding Clarke.) December 19th,

AN EXEMPLARY SENTENCE.

Wong Lo Sam, convicted yesterday of having, with three other men, attacked and robbed two women on board a sampan between Yau-ma-ti and Sam-sui-po, on the 10th nit., was brought up and sentenced to nine years' hard labour. with two floggings of twenty-loar strokes each during the first six months. His lordship said that the four suffiant implicated ! this case belonged to the most dangerous class in the Colony. They had evidently planned deliberately to assault these defenceless emales, and had armed themselves and acted with gross brutality and cruelty. No doubt they were prepared, if necessary, to proceed. extreme violence, confident of escape ; and it was unfortunate that the other three were probably still at large in Chinese territory

" THE USE OF DATURA ALBA A woman named Chin A Sam was charged instructed by Mr. A. B. Johnson (Crown Investigation shows certain irregularities Solicitor), conducted the prosecution, and Mr. with regard to advances on securities, but association with all kinds of sports and pastimes | JAPAN is threatened with another invasion. A E. Robinson, instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, the probable losses will be much less than has

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST.

Per P. and O. stermer Thomas from London, Nov. 16th.-To Yokohama: Dr. Johnston, Colonel W. L. Samuells ; wia Bombay : Miss K. S. Birnstingl, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stuart, Mr. J Stuart, Mis Stuart, Mr. J. C. S. Rashleigh.

From Brindlei-To Shanghai: Mr. Lindstrom. Per P. and O. steamer Valetta, from London, Nov. 23rd .- To Yokohama : Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell. Via Bombay: Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Hondi g. To Shanghal : Mr. P. A. Cox To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Horspool, Mrs. Fremantle and infant. From Brindish.-To Yokohama : Mr. F. B. Peacock. To Hongkong: Miss E. Morris.

Per P. and O. steamer Chusan, from London, Nov. 24th.-ToeYokohama : Mr. M. Rumley. Per P. and O. eteamer Himalaya, from London, Dec. 8th .- To Yokohama : Miss H. S. Spicer, Miss Evans. To Shanghal : Miss S. A. Anstie. To Hongkong: Miss Ough.

Per P. and O. steamer Ballagrat, from London Dec, 14th,-To Yokohama, via Bombay: Rev and Mrs. J. B. Brandram and children. From Brindisi.-To Yokohama, via Bombay : Rev. and Mrs. G. Chapman and child. Per P. and O. steamer Parramatta. from London, Dec. 21st .- To Yokohama : Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and child. To Shanghai : Mrs. Wilson and infant, Miss Wilson, From Ismailis, -To Yokohama: Colonel W. D. Samuels.

Per P. and O. steamer Britannia, from London, Jan. 5th .- To Yokohama : Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fraser, Miss Von Rabe. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Woolley,

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Melbourns, from Marseilles, Nov. 26th .- To Yokohama : Dr. Yamamoto, Mr. H. Mutsu, Mr. Duluffet, Mr. Fine, Mr. Reddle, To Hongkong: Mr. Rogers and son, Mr. Bourgeois.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Oceanien, from Massellies, December 10th.-To Shanghal: Mr. W. D. Little. To Hongkong : Mr. and Mrs. Sprungli and child, Mr. and Mrs. F. Glazebrook and child, Mr. and Mrs. Berthein. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Saghallen,

from Marseiller, December 24th .- To Yokohama : Mr. Hardbu, Mr. Inoko. Per Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of China from Vancouver, December 16th .- To

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

Hongkong; Mr. C.P. Patton, Dr. and Mrs. Cross,

The following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges were crowded out of last night's issue :-

LONDON, November 14th. The Daily Graphic this morning publishes the first of a series of sensational articles which are intended to prove that England's naval supremacy in the Mediterranean has vanished. It declares that France has quietly organized a fleet in that sea powerful enough to expel the E-glish, and says that Russ's has also commenced upon a similar policy, while England has been at a standstill, doing nothing more than replace obsolete or lost vessels. The paper warms England to profit by the example of Spain. whose dreadful decay followed her loss of naval

supremacy in the Mediterraneau. Frank Floyd and Philip Scheig, the Minnes-He hid his plunder beneath a bed, and tried to polis absconders, who were arrested yesterday bluff the indignant poultry-woman with a yarn on the steamship Saals, were brought here and that her birds had flown away at their own arraigned in the Police Court this morning. Both sweet will and taken the basket with them, as admitted their identity. Between \$5,000 and the nucleus of a nest in the far-off forests of \$5,000 were found on them. They were

Prince Windisch-Graetz, the new Prime Minister, will withdraw the franchise bill at the first slitting of the Reichsrath. The Emperor Francis Joseph remarked : "The franch'se bill is my own scheme, which I cherished for years. wanted to do something for the working people. and am disappointed at the result."

The visit of Count Kelnoky, Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, to King Humbert of Italy, is commented upon by the whole press of Germany as an event of the highest political importance. Various reasons are assigned for it, one of them being the arrangement of a marriage between the Crewn Prince of Italy and an Austrian princess. This is denied. It is also said that Count Kalnoky has grown alarmed at the presence of the Russian squadron in the Mediterranean, and that the visit has some relation to the Dreibund.

A letter from the Spanish agent of a great commercial house in this city says the condition of affairs in Spain is decidedlycritical. Public confidence is at the lowest ebb. Government and army officials are in a state of paric and the army is notoriously disaffected, owing to the fact that its pay fa in arrears. The Melilla disturbances have not diverted the attention of the people from the Barcelona dynamite outrage, which has further inflamed the public against the Government. This is causing much alarm and may lead to most serious consequences.

Ramsden, the British Consul at Santiag o. now in London, has received a telegre m assuring him of the pacific condition of Cu ba. saying the report of the revolt comes from the Cuban party in Florida.

November 14/.h. .The city has been filled for several days, with rumors of impending financial failures, but nothing definite can now be asceltsized. The stock exchange settlement has been concluded without a default. In its financial article to-day the Times says 1 . "Alarming rumors prevalled in the city yesterday. Reports have been current for days affecting the management of the Bank of England also concerning losses of the bank supposed to have been incurred owing to certain irregularities; these have not been denied. Inquiry is proceeding but enough is known to prove that the losses are much less than alleged by reckless scandal-

The Times, in an editorial says: "An been alleged, and the reports of the retireindividual directors, we are of the opinion that there must be serious faults in the system under which the irregularities occurred. It appears to us that on the present occision the bank will be well advised to depast from its

London is in difficulties is unfounded. It also characterists as untrue the report that the Benk of Rapland holds \$500,000 worth of shares of trustees and executors of the corporation. On month or six weeks.

Austerdam, November 14th. A powder mill at Mulden blew up to-day, Two bodies have already been recovered. Several persons are missing.

NEW YORK, November 15th. The articles of the Corbett-Mitchell fight were signed to-night by Brady for Corbett. Mitchell has not yet signed. The battle is to take place at the Duval Athletic Club, Jacksonville, Fla. for a purse of \$10,000 and a side bet of \$10,000. the winner to take all. The smallest ploves allowed by law and Marquis of Queensberry rules will be used.

MUNICH, November 15th. The marriage of Archduke Joseph Augustia of Austria and Princess Augusta of Bavaria, grand-daughter of the Emperor Francis Joseph, was solemnized here to-day with all possible splendour of court ceremony.

LONDON. November 16th. A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg says that sin ational rumours are in circulation in that city. One is that Greece is willing to sell the island of Nilo or the island of Paros to Russia, and that Greece is also willing to join the Russo-French alliance. Another rumor is that Russla hopes to detach Italy from the triple alliance, and another rumor is that, in fear that Italy might take such a step, Germany and Austria might be induced to join Russia in s coalition against England on the policy inaugurated by B'smarck. There is a further rumor that Count Kalnoky's visit to haly is connected with these changes.

The explosion of a lamp in the engine-room of the Sumnerlie-Kirkwood mine at Airdrie, Scotland, act fire to two shatts. Fifty-two men were entombed in the pit and are in danger of being sufficated, as the ventilating fans have stopped.

The fire was extinguished and the miners rescued

The Bank of England officials continue to maintain silence regarding the rumours of bad financiering upon their part. It is stated on good Dahomeyans. authority, however, that the bank's connection with the bad financiering is practically limited to its transaction in the South American and Mexican Company, which has been ventilated in the courts, and the fact developed that there have been irregularities, but they were confined to allowing favoured customers to substitute less desirable securities for those upon which money originally was lent.

The Daily Telegraph in its financial article this morning says: It is stated that the total loss of the Bank of England through Chief Cashier May's advances on unsound securities will not exceed \$100,000. There is no reason to expect that there will be any important reduction of the next dividend.

The Times in its financial columns emphasises yesterday's denial and says that the character | drowned. of the rumours is now well understood and that the "bears" have undoubtedly been repurchasing. We still think, however, that the bank would be well advised to break its customary reticence and make known how small is the basis of fact on which the rumors rest.

The following is the statement of the Bank of England: Reserve, increase £277.000; circulation, decrease £277,000; other securities, decrease £1,255,000; Government securities, decrease £400,000; bullion, decrease £69,463.

ROME, November 16th. at mars, after which the leader of the pilgrims presented an address. In his reply the Pope protested against the charge that he was an enemy to Italy, and described the accusation as an impudent calumny.

BERLIN, November 16th. tag to-day. In his opening address he demand by assembling in July for the passage a visit," bills for the increase of army's effectiveness, and declaring that the evidences of the warm sympathy he had lately received in various parts of the empire gave evidence of the great satisfiction of the nation that the army had obtained an organization which guarantees the protection of the Fatherland and the preservation of peace.

He said it would be his chief duty to present the army's needs, and it was for the Reichstag | brought the details of the victories of Captain. to provide the increased means made necessary by the increase of the army, and to fix definitely the proportions of revenue to be contributed by the various States of the empire. Bills to this end would be submitted. Also bills relative to the taxation of tobacco and wine and the levying | Arab positions. Many Arabs were killed and of imperial stamps.

concluded with Spain, Roumania and Servia. It had been found necessary to raise Russian import duties to an unusual degree, but it was directions. hoped that the pending negotiations with Russia would lead to the abrogation of these measures.

relations with foreign governments, and closed continue to abide with the nation. The speech was warmly cheered.

The oath of allegiance to the recruits of Berlin, Pleasure Garden.

In his address the Emperer said: " You have sworn allegiance to me in the presence of God. September, is confirmed by the dispatches You thus, at the same moment, become my received. The only survivors were the Zanzisoldiers and my comrades. You have the honor that your honor is mine."

WASRINGTON, November 16th. change in the command of the naval forces at | captured, Rio, which devolved on Captain Pickering of the Charleston when Admiral Stanton was recalled. MARSEILLES, November 16th.

At midnight an attempt was mede to blow up the official residence of General Mathelin, com- and fines of 3,000 marks each; the women, Guehl mander of the Fifteenth Army Corps. The and Schweitze; and Herr Krain, acquitted. house is surrounded by a high wall into which niches for sentry boxes are built, though, owing to the late quiet condition of affairs, no sentries | Queen of the Ocean. Faster than ever sped a have occupied them. Cases of dynamite were | warship or merchant vessel she steamed over placed in these niches; also one in the ballway | the coast from Cape Ann to Cape Porpoise on of the house and one in the orderly's room her trial trip, with the United States Board of adjoining the apartments occupied by the Inspection on board. Her average speed for

force, shattering the walls, breaking every pane | that averaged 25.03 knots an hour. of glass in the house and adjoining houses, and It was a magnificent display of speed. By badly damaging the building occupied by the her little four-hour spin she won for the builders, girls' school and food-tax building, opposite the William Cramp & Sons, the nest bonus of general's residence. The force of the explosion | \$350,500.

was so great that it was feit a mile away. The supposition is that the dynamiters expected the first concussion to set off all the to have been lost during the gale which has swept other cases. Had this occurred there would over the British coast for forty-eight hours have been great destruction of property and past, and in addition the crows of several boats

The outrage is supposed to be the work of records further fatalities and details of great street-car strikers, whose strike was defeated by damage done. aid of the soldiers,. A rigid investigation into | In Lough Foyle the A. C. Beans lost her the affir is in progress, The police have captain and seven of her crew. Three vessely

Boston, November 16th.

not gone two miles off the course, owing to the fect th tithe Kearsarge, which was acting as the mark, diffed the same distance to leaward. The trial was then declared off.

It is now stated that the maximum speed of the initial trial published yesterday was incorrect, and that the Columbia then made an average of 24} knots, instead of 22.37.

PELGRADE, November 16th. An acute political crisis prevails here. The Radical party declines to give further support to the Government, on the ground that its policy is being directed by ex-King Milan. The Radicals want M. Rasics, the new Minister to St. Petersburg, as Premier. The King opposes this. CAIRO, November 16th.

Osman Azrakin, at the need of 400 dervishes. lest Dorkers yesterday and attacked Murat wells. The Arabs had outposts at the wells. A desperate encounter between the two forces followed and lasted for some hours, at the end of which time the dervishes were repulsed with the loss of twenty-nine killed, and retreated towards Arabuket. The Egyptian loss was Salen Bey, Khalife Bey and filteen others killed. The death of Salen Bey is greatly regretted; he held the Eastern desert for nine years.

LONDON, November 17th. Nothing of importance has developed in the Bank of England matter. It is generally thought just started for home. Two tourist steamers there will be no resignations among the directors, on Lake Windermere foundered during the gale A local paper hints at a connection between the retirement of Cashier May and the resignation of the figurelal editor of the Times, but the re- debris. Seventeen fishing smacks have not re- at Chang Chib-tung's new cotton mills at dispute-in one capacity he demands that

A fearful gale has swept the English coast and many wrecks are reported. Admiral Sir Michael Culme Seymour, who commanded the British fleet that recently visited

Taranto, Italy, has been appointed a K. C. B.

PARIS, November 17th. General Dodds has telegraphed to the Governe flight and of the re-submission of a number of after being completely exhausted.

NEW YORK, November 17th. General Don Jose Marti, the representative of the Cuban Independent party in the United States, has received a dispatch stating that the Cuban rebellion is at an end and that the

insurgents have surrendered. He says the rebellion was undertaken without the approval of the revolutionary party and without hopes of success. In fact, that it was instigated by the Cuban Government in order to demonstrate to Spain, for selfish purposes, the necessity of being prepared for uprisings.

LIVERPOOL, November 17th. A vessel has arrived at Swanses with four of the crew of the Cardiff steamer Collean, which was wrecked near Lundy island. The captain and sixteen to twenty members of the crew were

Bosmon, November 17th. The steamship Yarmouth belonging to the Boston and Yarmouth Steamship Company has been sold to Fliat & Co. of New York, agents of President Peixotofol Bezzil. The sum paid was

MARSHILLES, November 17th. arrested in this city on a charge of being implicated in a plot to blow up the Theatre des Nations. A document was found in her lodgings in which the use of dynamite is urged and The Pepe"received 4,000 Lombardese and the director of the theatre warned that his build-Viennese pligrims to-day. The Pope officiated ing will be destroyed by the use of the explosive.

Br RLIN, November 17th. Prince Bismarck, replying to an address of he says: "My recovery, though slow, is proceeding so steadily that, with God's help, I hope | near Havie, Cherbourg and Fecamp. Teleto regain my former health during the course of | graphic communication throughout England is Emperor William formally opened the Reichs. the winter, and it will then give me great pleasure to welcome here those of my political

> The Reichstag to-day re-elected its former president, and adjourned until Thursday, when countries will be read for the first time. Herr Manieuffel and others submitted a

resolution prohibiting the immigration of all 24, 1801. Icws who are not German subjects.

BRUSSELS November 17th. Dispatches from the Congo Free State have. Dhaniss over the Arabs at Nyangive and Kasongo, some months ago. The Arabs had intrenched themrelves along the Congo, and outnumbered the Belgians by 2" to I. Nevertheless, after a bloody fight the Belgians carried the wounded and 8,000 were taken prisoners. The He said that commercial treaties have been | fugitive Arabs tried to cross the Lualabea river some distance south-east of Nyangive. Hundreds were drowned and the rest retreated in all

Letters found upon prisoners showed that the Arabs had planned to expel the Europeans from He said there had been no change in the the whole Congo region. Captain Pouthier, after capturing Kibundu, half way between with the hope that the blessings of peace would | Stanley Falls and Ribariba, drove the Arabs across the country. The Europeans made thousands of prisoners and select 1,200 rifles,

Among the prisoners were twenty-five Arab Spardau, Charlottenburg and Lichterfeldt chiefs, one of them Abibo Ben, who killed Emin garrisons was administered this afternoon in Pashs in October, 1897, in the north-eastern part front of the altar which was erected in the of the Congo Free State. The murderer was court-martialled soon after having been identified. The story of Emin's death, as reported last

barite, his mistress, and their child, Monsonna, of belonging to my guard and of being stationed. The Arabs spared the boy in the expectation in and around my residence at the capital. You that if endowed with his father's brains and will be called upon to protect me against foreign | energy he might be trained to be a great leader. and internal foes. Be faithful and don't forget | All of Emin's latest papers were received to-day and were delivered to King Leopold. The leaders of the Belgians in the Congo Free State. Secretary Herbert is quoted as authority for say that nearly all the children of the Arab the statement that there will be no immediate chieftains in the Congo region have been

HANOVER, November 17th. The gambling trial ended here with the following sentences; Hirsch and Hallmann, described as agents, two and one-half years' imprisonment Boston (Mass.), November 18th.

The Columbia to-day fairly won the title of eighty-eight knots was 22.81, but she steamed At midnight a bomb exploded with fearful seven and three-quarter knots of the run at a rate

LONDON, November 10th. Up to Sunday at least eighty lives are known heavy loss of life. As it was nobody was hurt. are still missing. News arriving every hour

arrested forty snarchists, including ten foreigners. | were wrecked near Leith, causing a loss, however, of only one life. Two railroad engines The U.S. cruiser Columbia started on her were blown off the track near Inverness, blocktrial trip early this morning in a heavy and in- ing all traffic. Three yachts and two coasting creasing wind. She attained a speed of twenty- | vessels are reported ashere near Greenock. Only two and three-quarter knots, and might have in- lour of the twelve members of the crew of the created it despite the uniavorable wind had she! Clairs wrocked near St. Ives, escaped. At West

the sale'y of the crews of 100 fishing boats, which were last seen being driven northward by the force of the gale.

From all parts of Ireland come reports of the severity of the gale. Fully a bundle ! fishingbrats are missing and numerous wrecks are reported in addition. Much loss has been caused to live-stock and considerable damage done tohouses and produce.

St. Ives and twenty-one of the crew drowned, only one man managing to reach shore alive. The guardsmen at St. Ives have already rescued forty scamen and officers by means of the rocket apparatus.

The steamship Lucania, from New York to Liverpool, was unable to land her passengers until to-day. Nine vessels are reported stranded between Grimsby and Cleethorpes, and two of these were dashed to pieces. So fearful was the sea that a lifeboat was unable to leave the harbour. Several steamers and a number of sailing vessels are reported in distress off Spurn Head.

The schooner Wiclasses was wrecked near Yarmouth and five of the crew drowned. "Considerable anxiety is felt for the safety of the large Yarmouth berring fleet, as well as for the safety of a number of Scotch fishing boats which had but no lives were lost.

The streets of Scarborough are filled with port that any connection existed between them turned and the greatest anxiety is felt for them. Hanyang, and these mills being unable to satisfy the money shall be paid; in the other

men, capsized off Scarborough, and thousands

rescuing twenty-seven men from five vessels | des'royed Cotton Cloth Mills. which were stranded there to-day. Two afterwards floated, but the others are expected to be complete wrecks. In addition, there were six vessels seen showing signals of distress, and two of the latter have already foundered. The trawler Dauntless was wrecked at Downreay and seven of her crew of eight were drowned Several other trawlers were driven ashore and are expected to become total wrecks.

Innumerable vessels besides those already mentioned are ashore at various points, and extensive damage of a minor nature is reported from all sides. At midnight reports make the total number o

deaths as 134, and this without reckoning the crews of vessels which were seen to founder off the coast, and the total fatalities, irrespective of the numerous crews of missing fishing fleets. cannot be less than 200, according to the closest estimates.

The latest reports are that the gale now shows some signs of abating.

The packet boat Killarney, from Milford, arrived at Cork to-day and reports that on A clairvoyant, Marie Saint Remy, has been Friday morning she sighted the disabled National Line steamer Helvetia, showing signals of distress. The Killarney was unable, owing to the tremendous sea, to take her in tow, and was obliged to leave her to her fate.

Dispatches from Calais say twenty-two fishing boats have already been driven ashore and that thirteen fishermen have been drowned. Reports received here from all parts of the north of West Prussians, has written a letter, in which France say that most severe weather prevailed along the coast and there have been wrecks interrupted.

The Standard says: It is reported that thanked that body; for complying with his and personal friends wishing to honour me with hundreds of lives were lost during the storm in the northern part of France. The Daily News believes the real mission of

Conrad L. Jordan, Assistant Treasurer, at New the treaties of commerce wi'b Spain and other | York, is connected with the McKinley tariff Lord Ebury is dead. He was born on April

A dirpatch received here announces an outbreak at Valparaiso. No details have been

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

Mr. Tung, a deputy of the Yunnan Governor, has arrived in Sharghat via Yangtzo. ports, in charge of about 5,000 piculs of Yunnan copper for Peking. The copper has been stored for the winter in the China Merchants' godowns, preparatory to being sent up north with the opening of the Tientain river.

They are going to have an important personage in Shanghai to take charge of the likin bureau for the city and Sungklang, in the person of Chu Tsu-shib, lately acting Provincial Judge at Soochow, who has been appointed by the high authorities of Nanking to his new post vice Talen Taotal called to Soochow.

According to a paragraph in the Shingao it is reported from Wuchang that H. E. Chang Chihtung has refused the Tis. 50,000 indemnity demanded by Mr. Bock, Consul-General for Sweden and Norway, and Consul for Denmark; but that an arms merchant now in Hankow has been using his influence with the Viceroy and Chinese officials in the case, to bring about a settlement satisfactory to both sides.

The Tertar-General of Hellungchiang (Amur district) has sent to Peking the annual contribution of the province under him, consisting of twenty cases of the finest sables procurable in the Amur district and from Russia. The value of the skins is placed at Tis. 50,000 during ordinary years; but in timedol scarcity some of the Taitar-Generals have been known to spend as much as Tis. 100,000 in order to get the necessary number of akins for the annual use of the Imperial Family.

Wang Yil-isso, successor to his Excellency Kung Chao-yuan in the Treasurership of White Rock, than any other man, died the other Szechuan province, arrived in Shanghai the other | day of heart disease. His hourt, a big one, must day from the North en route to his new post. His Excellency was accompanied by his younger brother, an expectant prefect of Kiangel, and the two are now staying in the French Concession. Another younger brother, also a prefect, the new manager of the native products Ukin office in Shanghai, has also arrived from Soochow in order to be with his brothers a few days before taking over charge of his new post in the native city.

Owing to the drought on the Yangtze, the of his district. As his prayers have so far not | cult to tell one thing from the other. been attended to by the gods, his Worship has ordered the probibition of animal killing in the whole magistracy, as it is thought that the gods are angry at the great rate at which the people of Tantu have been butchering their cattle and live stock. By the prohibition of animal slaughter, it is expected that the district will soon be visited by rain.

vinces, started from Foothow

Hartlepeol considerable anxiety is expressed for | instant, with a small suite and bodyguard of about seventy men, for Ch'denchow, (Amoy and vicinity) for his yearly inspection of the fortifications and coast defendes of the province of Fu'clen. His Excellency will be met half-way by the Provincial and Naval Commanders-in-Chief, General Hunog and Admiral Yang, and a careful inspection is intended to be made of the whole coast li c and port defences of the provice, the Throne having ordered that sugges-The steamer Hampshire was driven ashore in tions be m. de immediately as to extra defences, eic., if necessary. The tour will last about ?

> Notwithstanding the recent additions to the war junks cruising after pirates along the Min-Che sea coust, it seems that the pirates of Fukien and Taichow ar : still as numerous and as savage as ever. A jurk and its consort bound from Ningpo to Food ow laden with rice and sundries were recently attacked near Wenchow by a couple of nirates, who went on board and havingr. naacked everything of value belonging to the merchants, left them with twenty-five killed and seriously wounded. Strict orders have been issued by the Governor-General, T'an, for the capture of the pirates and quite a large fleet of war junks s now out, but it seems to be the universal opinion that the quest will be unsuccessful.

The steamer Rose of Aberdeen went ashore the orders, the Government has commenced he will see himself, in his first capacity, "darned" near Spreeton cliff. The coastguardsmen had building, with forced labour, anew cotton spinning before he will part. He has had several exceedhardly got the men through the boiling suri milloutside the Weich'ang gateof Wuchangeity. Ingly unpleasant interviews with himself on the when the Norwegian three masted vessel Armis There is a rumour current in this port that a subject, and on one occasion nearly offered was driven ashore and the crew washed over- synd cate is being formed amongst Chinese himself personal violence, but nothing satis-The fishing-boat Vine, with a crew of eight lying between Foorbow and Swatow Roads, proceedings against himself for the recovery of facing the Race Course on the west and Ydonan ment confirming the report of King Behanzin's of people saw the crew struggle terribly and sink | Road on the east, for the site of some new spinring mills. This is irrespective of the Govern-The Holyhead coastguardsmen succeeded in | ment efforts made in the direction of the lately

> By one of the last steamers from the North about a hurdred and twenty boys ranging from the age of eight to fourteen, orphans from the Food for Consumptives. Scott's Emulsion of adopted by childless people in the vicinity. Hongkong and China. -Advt. Shops will be required to guarantee good treatment to their charges. Each will be provided with an outfit, if required, and according to guild rules, sums of money will be given by the charitable institutions in question to pay for the five years' board and lodging of the articled boys .- N. C. Daily News.

CHUNGKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) 1st December, 1°03.

An enterprise of no little magnitude is contemplated at this inland part. I is no less than the crtabilishment on a large scale of mills for the manufacture of yarn. The capital stock is put at Ts. 510,000. Vicercy Liu will put in Tis. 200,000. Taotal Li 10 000, and the China Merchants' Company Tls. 50,000. The balance of the stock will be offered in 500 shares of Tis. 500 a share. The project has been set afact by the Taotai Li, who had made some study of the subject before coming here. He says he knows a foreigner who would be just the man to establish the mills, but he is not certain wh ther he can'get him. Three small officials have been sent away to examine into the whole subject and return independent reports. It is proposed to manufacture o'ly yarn at first, and if this is a success, to manufacture cloth also. The project also embraces the manufacture of cloth at Chéngtu from yarn manufactured bere. Of course, it would take several years to bring all this about. Whether it would not be better to manufacture cotton yarn at Hankow and ship it to Szechuan, than to ship the cotton in bulk to be made into yarn and cloth up here, may be a question. At any rate it seems it is proper to make the experiment of manufacturing at this

commercial centre of the West. We told in our last letter of the two women who were detected in stealing children and selling them or pulting them to death. Now another story of kidnapping comes from Luchou, a city over too miles shove here. A man in a country place stele a child and took him away a considerable distance and hid him. Soon after, on being discovered, he declared that he hid been employed by the foreigners at Luchou to steal the boy and make a y with him. To the people this was a corroboration of the many rumours of foreigners taking out the eyes and hearts of children. So, suddenly the missionary found a friendly city transformed into a hostile one. Fortunately his family was away, so he bravely faced the danger, walking the street daily, though shunned of all. In the meanwhile the air grew heavy with threats and a storm seemed ready to burst any moment. Then, as suddenly as it had arisen, it all subsided. The kidnapper had been brought before the Luchou magistrate and the falsity of his charge against the fireigner made clear. This all shows on what a siender thread hange the safety of the foreigner in a far inland city.-N. C. Daffy

THE WILD CAT COLUMN,

Broadly speaking, there are but two classes of husiness men in Melbourne just now-roques and "cranks: The person who is not actively dishonest, or in passive sympathy with dishonesty, must be al crank"-so they say,

John Newton, who, perhaps, lost more money in N.S.W. "wild cats," including Last Call and have been broken. Poor Newton lost tens of thousands by misplaced confidence;

Tooth's Brewery Co. (Sydney) pays a dividend oi8 per cent. (£36,000), and carries £2,500 to the reserve fund, which is now understood to stand at £42,500. This looks a cheering result for the owners of the "tanglefoot" enterprise, only what does the reserve fand consist of? Is it £42,500 cash or bonds, or simply £42,500 worth more beer, or is it more or less saleable beer-shops, or THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP district magistrate of Tantu-(Chinklang) has chiefly casks and book-debts, or what? The been attending the temples daily for the past reserve fund, as a rule, looks so like a bit fortnight, praying for rain on behalf of the people | knocked off the end of the capital that it is diffi-

A few weeks ago one Moses wrote long letters coasts; and that the revival of the whaling at 5 7.M. industry would only result in loss to those This Steamer has Superior Accommodation making the venture. The other day the old Tasmanian wheler, Water witch, setumed to port a fall ship. She is but a small vessel, was T'an Chung-lin, Vicercy of the Min-Che pro- absent just five months, draised exclusively some the Testianian coast, and brought buck

76 tons of sperm oil-worth about £53 per ton." The cost of fitting out such a vessel as the Waterwitch would be about froco. It is time Sydney revived its whaling-trade.

It seems impossible to persuade Judge Holroyd that the liquidation of the Federal Bank in Melbourne should be taken out of the late manager's hands. Obviously the appointment of Mr. Priestly was a local job, rushed through without the approval of English creditors, who now ask for a new liquidator. But insamuch as Mr. Priestly didn't appoint himself, and may have seen no harm in "writing off" large sums from the bad debts of his old employers, the directors, Judge Holroyd can't see why the gentleman should be removed. And his Honor recently stated that all people who criticise legal rolings from a common-sense point of view are " fools-mere fools."

There is a difficulty between the Victorian Government and the Bank of Victoria, which, slong with some other institutions, holds £30,0:0 tru t money deposited by the Master in The Cabinet claims that this amount is a Government deposit, and should have priority over other deposits; the bank replies that it is an ordinary deposit recorstructable with the rest. State-Treasurer In consequence of the immense demand for Carter is also a director of the Bank of iccal consumption in Hupch for cotton yarn spun Victoria, so he represents both sides of the merchants for the purpose of buying the property factory resulted. Now he is going to take legal the amount, and he is reported to be so incensed against himself on account of this arbitrary conduct that he has been compelled to warn the measengers at the Treasury not to let him in it he calls, lest he should rush into his own office and attack himself in a way that is calculated to provoke a scandal. Sydney Bulletin.

famine stricken districts in Shansi, were Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime brought down by the Relief Commissioners and Soda is a most wonderful food for the sent by the local charitable institutions. Consumptive. It not only gives strength and They were at once taken to the Shanghai increases the flesh, but heals the irritation of the Taotal, who gave orders that they should throat and lungs. It is very palatable; children be placed temporarily in the Ancestral hall take it like milk, and in all wasting diseases, of the Liu family in the city, where they will both for adults and children, it is a marvellous be kept until benevolent tradesmen come and food and medicine. Any Chemist can supply take them away as apprentices or they are it.-A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in

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Intimations.

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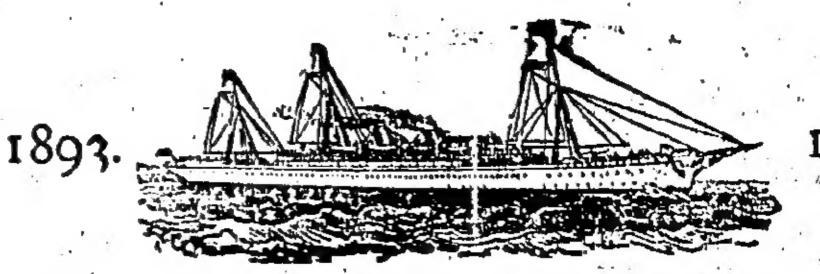
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